

**WAYNE COUNTY 2004**  
**EQIP LOCAL RANKING CRITERIA**

Landuser \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Tract# \_\_\_\_\_

Assisted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Landuser: Please complete the following questions as accurately as possible concerning you farm activities on the land being considered for EQIP funding. Points will only be awarded for questions relating to resource concerns you are willing to address to meet NRCS Quality Criteria. If you already meet NRCS Quality Criteria for a resource concern, you will not receive points for that concern.

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| 1. Do livestock have access to water bodies (streams, ponds or wetlands)?  | Yes (50 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does your current management operation involve a continuous grazing system?   | Yes (25 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In your current operation, do livestock have to travel 500 ft. or more to reach a drinking water source?  | Yes (50 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Does the current management system involve land application of animal manures?  | Yes (50 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. If your current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage, are you willing to increase storage to that point? | Yes (50 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations? (soil tests within last 3 years)                     | Yes (0 pt)  | No (50 pt) | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is gully erosion present and active on the acres being offered?   | Yes (25 pt)   | No (0 pt)  | N/A (0 pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Please indicate the proximity of cropping to abandoned wells, tile inlets, streams or other water bodies.   | A - Less than 30 ft. (25 pt)<br>B - 30 – 100 ft. (15 pt)<br>C - Greater than 100 ft. (0 pt) |            |            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Do livestock have access to woodland, wetland, or wildlife areas?	Yes (75 pt)	No (0 pt)	N/A (0 pt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Is the area being offered for trees or wildlife habitat contiguous with other forested land or wildlife habitat (as determined by aerial photo)?	Yes (25 pt)	No (0 pt)	N/A (0 pt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do your management objectives include connecting two or more existing woodland or wildlife habitat areas?	Yes (25 pt)	No (0 pt)	N/A (0 pt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is the woods infested with grape vines or are other forest health concerns present?	Yes (25 pt)	No (0 pt)	N/A (0 pt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Have any of the woodlands in the contract area been harvested within the last 3 years?	Yes (25 pt)	No (0 pt)	N/A (0 pt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Local Ranking Criteria Points:</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>

**Definitions:**

**Gully Erosion:** Erosion caused by concentrated flow of water that is too large to repair with annual tillage practices and usually at least 1 foot deep.

**Water Body:** Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle map, or any pond, lake or wetland (natural or man made).